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THE FRAUD CRY RAISED EARLY.

Democrats and Republicans Accuse Each Other of Illegal Registration

IN THE PIVOTAL STATE.

General Sikes and Cleveland Have a Genuine Love Feast.

District Attorney Nicoll and Superintendent Byrnes Getting Ready to Arrest Some Prominent People for False Registration—Great Interest Manifested in Republican Mass Meetings—Leaders of Both Parties Promise to Be Pleasants with the Increase in Registration—A Kinging Republican Address Issued to Irish-Americans—Democrats Report Collections Picking Up—Ex-Secretary Blaine Calls at Republican Headquarters and Gives the Leaders Some Good Advice.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—District Attorney Nicoll was in consultation with Superintendent Byrnes at police headquarters today in regard to illegal registration. Since the first day of registration the police captains have as usual, and according to the laws of the State of New York, been making a census of the different lodging houses in their precincts. They discovered that the lodging houses were doing an unusually large business, and that most of the lodgers had indicated their intention of voting by registering. The police know the names of some of the men who are stocking some of the lodging houses.

Superintendent Byrnes said: "It is a fact that we have discovered a number of illegal registrations. The police have been investigating the registry rolls very carefully, and the result of their work will be seen on election day."

Superintendent Byrnes has detailed Inspector McLaughlin and ten men to investigate the alleged frauds, and the precautions which he has taken, he says, are sufficient to insure the purity of the ballot box. It is said that some important arrests will be made. Mr. Nicoll has issued a proclamation warning all persons against election frauds.

Great Interest in Republican Meetings.

The interest developed within the past few days in Republican meetings, it is said, has been a genuine surprise to the Democrats, and possibly to the Republicans also. An enthusiasm is not confined to the city alone, but is observed everywhere, and the indications are that between now and election day the enthusiasm will continue. It is not of the noisy kind, but meetings crowded with earnest thinking men, who come out for information upon the issues of the day, and go away satisfied with what they hear.

To-night alone in this city and Brooklyn over 70 political meetings were held, and all crowded. Indications now point to a heavy vote in the city, in favor of the continuous assertions of apathy among voters. The increase of registration is a slight surprise, but tends to substantiate the view taken by the Republican managers that there is a very strong undercurrent which will make itself felt on election day, but that makes little show in the ordinary incidents of periods of political excitement.

Big Registration a Good Feature.

Yesterday's registration is also favorably regarded at Democratic headquarters, and managers feel confident of a larger vote than ever before, and that the present activity will give additional strength to their cause. Many of the names down on the 28th and 29th lists.

General Cyrus Bussey, who during the past 20 days has been speaking in various places in Connecticut and New York, was among the callers at national headquarters. He was particularly impressed during his tour with the absence of burlesque parades characterizing former campaigns, and said that people are doing solid thinking and making their own comparisons, and while they may not do much talking he was satisfied that the vote in November will be largely in excess of 1888.

Republican managers have been paying close attention to alleged Democratic plans of fraudulent voting, and have been investigating the record of Captain J. W. Elder, whom they term Mr. Harry's political scavenger. To-day they devoted considerable space in their campaign literature to that gentleman and his career.

An address to Irish-Americans.

Under the authority of the National Republican Committee an address was issued to-night by the Assembly District Irish Republican Clubs, treating of the attitude of the two parties toward the Irish-American vote, and attacking the Democratic party. The address says there would be no occasion for the appeal to Irish-American citizens in favor of their native and adopted lands against the enemy of both, were it not for the deplorable circumstance that so many remain in large cities, like New York, where the office-holding politician is claimed as his own voter like so many chattels in years gone by. The address concludes:

Never since Irishmen rallied round Washington to establish this Republic, and again in defense of the Union from 1861 to 1865, has the occasion demanded that they should exhibit their patriotism more actively, and therefore, every principle of honor, tradition and gratitude demand that they should stand by Harrison and the policy of the Republican party.

Blaine Assisting With Advice.

The visit of Mr. Carter's bureau to-day was a visit from ex-Secretary Blaine. The Maine statesman, accompanied by Joseph Manley, went to headquarters and conferred with Mr. Carter, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Kerns and C. N. Dill. Mr. Blaine offered many suggestions to the committee as to the management of the campaign in the different States, and to-morrow at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Mr. Carter and his brethren are to have another talk with the ex-Secretary. It is probable that the ex-Secretary, with Mrs. Blaine, will start for Washington to-morrow.

Mr. Cleveland, at the Victoria Hotel, did

some harmonizing on his own hook to-day. After chats with National Chairman Harry and Mr. Whitney it was indicated that he would be pleased to see General Daniel E. Sikes, candidate for Congress, against whom General Martin T. McMahon is so fierce an issue.

General Sikes, who is a member of the Cleveland administration. He was a director in the Soldiers' Home at Washington and was United States Marshal for New York. The combined salaries were \$10,000 a year.

Why Sikes Called on Cleveland.

General Sikes, after a long conversation with ex-President Cleveland, said: "My call upon Mr. Cleveland had really no specific significance. While we had not been closely associated politically, we had been personally on the most friendly terms. I have become convinced that Mr. Cleveland will be elected, and I called upon him to congratulate him on his nomination, and to discuss the most important prospects of his campaign. I had heard that Mr. Cleveland had expressed himself as very much pleased at my nomination, and I regarded that the signs of the times so clearly authorized me in congratulating him. I had the pleasure of meeting there Mr. Carter, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and some other old friends, and we had a very pleasant talk all around. The bright prospects of the Democratic party all over the country are so cheering and full of subjects for conversation."

The daily meetings of the Democratic Finance Committee develop the interesting information that the collections are some what better. A check for \$3,000 has been received from Samuel D. Babcock. There are still many benevolent rich Democrats, who contributed in 1884 and 1888. A sub-committee meets frequently in the banking offices of August Belmont, Nassau street.

It is remarked that a number of rich Southern Democrats living in New York and prominent in the Southern Society have not as yet responded to the capital office headquarters of the Democratic State Committee, next to the Democratic State Committee's office, in New York City.

In the last two weeks of the campaign New York is to have many Southern orators. These gentlemen are adept in discussing the tariff question.

WEAVER MAKES A KICK.

But He Admits That the South Has No Monopoly on the Egg Business.

KNOXVILLE, LA., Oct. 20.—General J. B. Weaver, People's party candidate for President, spoke this afternoon to a large crowd. The general related a number of incidents of his Southern trip. The solid South, he said, was solid no longer. The whites who have always voted the Democratic ticket will very largely vote the People's ticket this fall. The speaker said he had believed that with a fair ballot and a fair count the majority of the whites in every Southern State will fall cast their votes for the People's ticket. This is the way to get a free ballot and a fair count for there has been intimidation and unfair work. But this land belongs to the People's party, he said, and he would not let anything which can assure a free ballot. The Republican party has controlled the Federal Government ever since the war, with the exception of four years, and has never succeeded in remedying the matter. It could not be remedied from the outside; reform must come from within.

The speaker said of course there had been violence and eggs, but he wanted it understood that Georgia had no monopoly on the egg business. He asserted that only the Republican party controlled the South, as eggs, as was also a traveling man who looked like Ovis. General Weaver said the people should stand up and be counted. He said the telegraphs are controlled by monopolists, and that's the reason Weaver meetings only get three lines in the South, when the wires should be spread from Maine to California.

GROVER CHASING A RAINBOW.

He Thinks It Looks as if Minnesota Would Become Democratic.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—M. J. Donnelly, of St. Paul, wrote a letter to Grover Cleveland giving the Democratic situation in Minnesota as it appears to him. He has received the following from Mr. Cleveland in reply:

VICTORIA HOTEL, NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

M. J. Donnelly, Esq., St. Paul: DEAR SIR—I desire to thank you for your interesting letter giving me statements of political outlook in Minnesota. It would indeed be a glorious thing to see your State swing over to the Democratic column, and the determination and zeal of Minnesota Democrats certainly gives me hope in such a result. Trusting that your predictions as to the outcome may be fully justified, I am, very truly yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

MR. BLAKE'S APPOINTMENTS.

An Executive Committee for Democratic Clubs for the Next Four Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Chauncey F. Blake, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has appointed the following Executive Committee to have the entire management of the association of clubs for the next four years:

Ch. H. Moore, New York; George H. Lambert, New Jersey; H. Eust, Maryland; A. L. Ankner, Minnesota; William T. Wilson, West Virginia; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; James F. McLaughlin, Ohio; Charles W. Upham, N. W. Mexico; Iowa; Patrick A. Collins, Pennsylvania; C. H. Black, Illinois; Henry Waterhouse, Kentucky; J. A. Carr, North Carolina; Michael D. Harter, Ohio; Wm. M. Underhill, Michigan; W. C. Clark, Montana; Jefferson M. Levy, Virginia; Chauncey F. Blake, President; Lawrence G. Gardner, Secretary; District of Columbia; Roswell P. Flower, Treasurer, New York; ex-officio members.

INGALLS TAKEN SICK.

The Kansas Orator Obligated to Cancel His Engagements for Awhile.

ATCHISON, KAN., Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Ex-Senator Ingalls has been compelled to cancel his engagements to speak at Garnett and Lawrence, this week, on account of illness. He is troubled with a severe gastric affection. Dr. Johnson, President of the State Board of Health, who is his physician, says he will not be able to keep any of his engagements this week.

Mr. Ingalls, by careful attention, may be able to re-enter the canvass next week, and to fill his Chicago engagement next Monday night.

A Flopper Turns Up at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—There was a notable Republican meeting held here to-night. A. W. Harrison, of Clinton, president, and Colonel John M. Thompson, of Butler, and Benjamin A. Winters, of New Castle, were the speakers. The last-named gentleman fopped from the Democratic to the Republican party this fall, and gave his reasons for so doing. His speech was received with deafening applause throughout.

A Change of Policy in Mississippi.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 20.—Chairman Stringer, of the Hill faction of Republicans of this State, called at the Secretary of State office, to-day, with a list of Republican Presidential electors. There are about three days left for serving notices to electors in 75 counties, and some of the counties are remote from the railroads. It is said the Hill faction will nominate a candidate for Congress in the Seventh, Saturday.

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COLLAPSED IN A HURRY.

A Controversy Over Nomination Papers Settled Unpleasantly—The McClure-Olmstead Row Ends in a Draw—The McAleer-Ker Case Up To-Morrow.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 20.—The McClure-Olmstead case, a controversy over the nomination papers of Joseph M. McClure and Arthur G. Olmstead, Democratic and Republican candidates for Judge Judges in the McKean-Potter district, came to a sudden decision before Judge Simonson late this afternoon. It was agreed on both sides that Judge Olmstead's name should go upon the regular Democratic ticket in Potter county and McClure's in McKean county. Judge Olmstead's nomination by the Republicans of the district was not disputed, and his name will appear on the Republican ticket in both counties. The court was engaged with the case all day, and many witnesses were heard. Editor Rauch, of the Carbon County Democrat, was called as an expert in handwriting, and pronounced some of the signatures forgeries on the McClure certificates.

The cases of Donohue-Robbins and McAleer-Ker were continued until Saturday the former to be heard in the morning and the latter in the afternoon, but when the McClure-Olmstead case collapsed Judge Simonson instructed the attorneys for the Donohue-Robbins case to go ahead this afternoon. Some of them had already started for the train, and messengers were dispatched to the McAleer-Ker case was argued, and the court took the papers.

The McAleer-Ker case will be heard Saturday.

REDFERN IN FOR IT.

The New York Agent of the Firm Held in Jail for Trial on the Charge of Smuggling—Was the Government Officially Informed of the Evidence They Have to Offer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Edward Goodere, local manager of Redfern's tailoring establishment, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields to-day and surrendered himself. This was not a purely voluntary step on Mr. Goodere's part, for there was a warrant out charging him with smuggling. With Mr. Goodere was Calvin Haggins, a broker and also agent for Redfern. There was also present Miss Sabell, the young Frenchwoman who was caught in the act of smuggling Redfern duty free. Miss Sabell had made affidavit before Commissioner Shields that Goodere, on October 8, had unlawfully and fraudulently received and been in possession of a certain quantity of goods, and one jacket, which had been imported contrary to law, or smuggled.

Acting under advice of Mr. Hines, Goodere waived examination and was held in \$2,000 for trial before the United States grand jury. Miss Sabell was put under \$500 bail to appear as a witness. Mr. Hines waived bail for both.

Miss Sabell, who was an employee of Redfern's London house, brought in the dress referred to, swearing that they were her own wardrobe, and has never been heard from since. It is said that she was to pay the duties with it if it was necessary, but she handed the money over to Goodere with the dress.

Mr. Goodere said of course he did not know the ways of the custom house people. Inspector Harrison says he has evidence that a number of women in the employ have come here from London to work for the firm, and have brought with them trunks full of expensive dresses which they brought in as their personal effects. Mr. Hines has traced three of these women, who are in Redfern's employ to-day.

NAT GOODWIN IN LUCK.

The Comedy King Scoops in \$2,100 at a Sitting at Faro—A One-Night Stand That Netted Him a Pretty Purse—An Old Score Wiped Out.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Nat Goodwin has been playing to crowded houses at McAuliffe's theater, this week, but a "one-night stand" at the city's largest returns. At a single sitting at the fair table to-day he won \$3,100. He began playing at 1 o'clock this morning and did not quit the game until past noon.

Goodwin went out with a party of friends after the curtain had been rung down on "The Gilded Fool," to-night. First they had supper, and then they went to the well-known gambling room over the Boston man, conducted by Weinhoff & Boardman, and Goodwin sat down to play. Luck varied with him, and after he had won, with changing success, until nearly day-light, he began plumping.

People left the other tables and watched the fortune of the comedy king. Luck then ran against him until finally the bank was ahead \$2,000. Goodwin was nervous, and soon the tide turned again. When he got \$2,000 back Goodwin cashed his chips, and resumed the play and soon luck had turned his way, and whatever play he made he won. There was hardly an interruption of his play until at last he cashed \$2,100 more of chips, and took a weary but triumphant plump, just \$5,100 ahead of the gamblers.

The dealer congratulated him, and with his big roll of money the comedian left the scene of a great victory, not in a triumphant plump, but in a very quiet and unobtrusive way. The dealer said the town to-night when here two years ago Goodwin lost \$3,000 at a single sitting.

GOODEY, HANOVER.

The German Government About to Squelch That Dynasty in Brunswick.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Brunswick Landes Zeitung believes that the German Government has resolved finally to put an end to the provision of Government of the Duchy of Brunswick. This, it is understood, foretells a declaration against the succession of the Hanoverian dynasty.

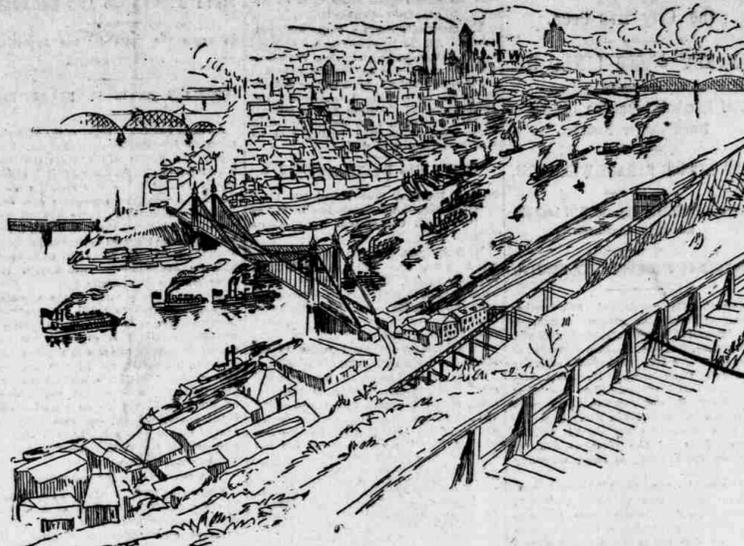
The Duke of Cumberland is the heir to the Brunswick, but, owing to his refusal to give up his claim to the throne of the kingdom of Hanover, he was not allowed to assume power on the death of the last Duke of Brunswick, October 18, 1886. Since October, 1888, the Government of the Duchy has been administered by Prince Albrecht, brother of Emperor William I, he having been elected regent by the Diet of Brunswick.

SWING THE CORDAGE TRUST.

Commissioner Lewis Taking Testimony in the Case in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Commissioner James T. Lewis, appointed to take testimony in the suit of E. B. Balch against the National Cordage Company, gave a hearing in the case to-day.

Lewis, of Newark, for the defendants, agreed to supply a list of the directors of the company and to show the general stock account of the National Cordage Company and the individual accounts of the Elmhurst Cordage Company, but not the individual accounts of the stockholders.



THE RIVER PARADE AND A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PITTSBURG.

SQUEEZED BY A TRUST.

Attempt to Organize All the Electric Supply Manufacturers—The Result Will Be Interesting—Small Supply Houses Likely to Be the Greatest Sufferers.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—The meeting of electric supply men held at the Hollenden last evening has caused a good sized rupture, and the outcome will be watched with interest. It was given out that the object of the meeting was to consider the feasibility of organizing a national association, similar to that of the American Street Railway Association now in session here, but the representatives of the smaller supply houses insist that it was only a continuation of an attempt begun several weeks ago to form an electrical supply combine for the purpose of freeing the small dealers out. The electrical trust is at the bottom of it, it is said. This trust is six months old, but already controls a number of the leading companies of the country, among which are the Edison and Thompson-Houston companies. The trust is controlled by the Brush and short companies in this city.

To strengthen itself the Electric Trust tried to absorb, it is said, the Siemens and Halske Company, of Chicago, and also made overtures to the Westinghouse Company. These companies refused to go into the trust, but the latter is still in the hands of the Wall street market. The trust now wants to get its octopus grasp on the supply houses. The attempt to form an organization was in the interest of the combine; only the beginning of what ultimately would be a crusher to the smaller houses. The proposition was fought bitterly and failed to carry.

ABUSED THEIR CREDIT.

A Big Wholesale Grocery Firm Borrows Money Freely and Assigns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—C. Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocery, failed to-day with liabilities which may reach \$700,000. Charles Burkhalter and John H. Burkhalter, who compose the firm, made a general assignment and gave preferences aggregating \$183,167. All the preferences are for borrowed money.

The business is a very old one, having been established in 1829. The firm has claimed right along that they were worth \$200,000 over and above all liabilities. Charles, the senior partner, has been in poor health for six months past, but has been able to attend to business off and on. The failure has caused great excitement among the creditors and some very severe criticism. The firm has always stood well in trade circles and their paper credit was held in high respect. It is said, it is said, they have borrowed large sums of money up to within a day or two of their failure. They also bought goods on credit this week.

THOMAS NEILL'S FATE.

Soon to Be Decided, as Testimony is Had in and Pleas Are in Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The old British police court was again crowded this morning at the trial of Thomas Neill for murder. Dr. Thomas Stavejan, the Government analyst, testified to finding strychnine in sufficient quantities to kill in the bodies of two of the murdered girls. This closed the Government's case.

Counsel for Neill said he did not propose to call any witnesses for the defense, but wished to corroborate certain dates testified to by witnesses for the prosecution. He admitted that the writing of the letter dated October 20 had lured the girl to her death. He contended, however, that it had not been proven that Neill was the writer of this letter. Sir Charles Russell began the speech for the prosecution.

MEXICAN DUTIES LOWERED.

The Tariff on Iron, Glass and Other Articles Largely Cut Down.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 20.—The Government publishes a decree reforming the customs tariff by reducing the duties on cotton 20; on printing paper, 30; and on bags and sails 30 per cent.

The duties on Virginia tobacco, lard, iron and glass articles necessary for numerous manufactures are also lowered. The decree forth the Treasury Department's policy with reference to foreign commerce in the direction of lowering some import duties and placing light, merely fiscal duties on foreign articles which heretofore have been free.

A SERIOUS REBELLION.

Insurgents Have Complete Possession of a Provincial Capital in Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20.—The revolt in Santiago del Estero, capital of the province of that name, is assuming formidable proportions. The rebels are in full possession of the capital and have placed the Provincial Ministers under arrest.

The Governor has asked the National Government to intervene and restore the status quo. The Provincial Guards are arming to oppose the rebels.

Expected to Gain Some Votes.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In commenting upon Mr. Cleveland's graceful act in foregoing his expected visit to Chicago on account of the illness of Mrs. Harrison, the Chronicle says: "Although generally intensely practical, there is a broad and almost dangerous streak of sentiment in the Yankee character, and sympathy with the watching husband may mean votes in the States."

NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Movement in Their Favor Takes Practical Shape at Last In A NEW NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Leagues to Be Formed in School Districts All Over the Union.

STATE GOVERNORS TO TAKE A HAND.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A national organization, whose aim is the improvement of roads throughout the country, was partly formed to-night at Central Music Hall by representatives of Central and local Road and Improvement Societies, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Patrons of Husbandry, farmers' associations and the League of American Wheelmen. A temporary organization was effected and a committee of organization appointed. This committee will meet to-morrow evening and complete the organization.

Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of New Jersey, called the meeting to order and introduced Governor L. K. Fuller, of Vermont, and General Royston, of New York, who spoke on the subject of good roads.

The Constitution Reported.

Judge E. E. Thayer, of Iowa, was made chairman, and a committee on constitution, with General Royston at its head, was appointed. Later in the evening it brought in a constitution, which was adopted unanimously. It provides for an organized committee of "The National League for Good Roads," with permanent headquarters at Washington, except that during the World's Fair they shall be at Chicago.

The objects of the League are to awaken interest in the improvement of public roads, to determine the best methods of building and maintaining them, to secure proper State and National legislation and to conduct such publication as may serve these purposes. Its membership is open to all citizens, and the leagues are to be organized in school districts of each State. No fees or dues will be required, but each member shall subscribe 20 cents a year for maintenance of publication.

Governors to Be Put in Harness.

A temporary organization is provided for until a representative assembly of the leagues can be held. This provides that the Vice Presidents of the League shall be Governor of each State or one named by him, and the directors shall be the State Agricultural or Grange societies. The directors, Vice Presidents and executive officers shall compose the general board, which is the governing body of the league, and when this is not in session the Executive Committee, composed of the executive officers, shall be members of the general board, shall have control of the affairs.

When the constitution had been adopted, the audience addressed by Colonel A. A. Pope, of Boston; Captain E. M. Shaw, of New Hampshire; James G. Berryhill, of Iowa; Prof. Campbell, of Wabash College; Isaac E. Potter, Editor of Good Roads and others.

A GIRL FOUND STRUGGLE.

Evidence of a Terrible Butchered by a Lonely Delaware Highway.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 20.—William R. Carwell, while returning to Wilmington from his home at Elsmere, a suburb of Wilmington, shortly before noon to-day discovered the dead body of a white girl, apparently about 18 years old, partly nude and with a gash across her throat nearly severing her head from her body.

A razor and razor case were lying by the girl's side, and there were evidence that she had fought desperately in defense. The body is thought to be that of a school girl. There is no clue to her murderer.

VINNIE ETINGER LOOKED UP.

Her Husband Tried to Find a Bondsman for Her, but in Vain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Vinnie Ettinger and Arthur Wheatley, who were arrested yesterday, in Jersey City, on complaint of Mrs. Ettinger's husband, are both in the county jail.

Mrs. Ettinger was paroled to give her an opportunity to procure bail, but was unable to find a bondsman. Ettinger refused and spent the afternoon in trying to find a bondsman for his wife.

Eastern Tanners Held Off.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The visiting tanners who are here to urge the railroads to equalize the rates on sole leather, and so remove an alleged discrimination in favor of the Pacific coast tanners, have not yet accomplished their object. They were to have had a conference to-day with Chairman Goddard, of the Truck Line Association, Chairman Blanchard, of the Central Traffic Association, and Chairman Vining, of the Transcontinental Association, but for some reason these gentlemen failed to keep their appointments.

A Costly Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Conference by wire between the chief of the telegraphers and the officials of the A. T. & T. Co. has resulted in a settlement, and the strike is ended. Five days had cost the railroad company \$100,000.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Mrs. Harrison Unable to Turn Her Head Upon Her Pillow—Weaker Than She Has Been at Any Time—Another Such Staking Spell Would Be Her Last.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There has been a change for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Harrison, and to-night she is weaker than she has been at any time since her illness began. She is greatly exhausted, and cannot turn her head upon the pillow. Her cough, which had ceased to trouble her, is now said to have increased in volume. This, coming as it does in procyms, has a very depressing and exhausting effect on the patient, and tends to reduce her vitality.

Mrs. Harrison passed a comparatively quiet day and did not suffer so much from nervousness. She experienced more difficulty than usual, however, in taking nourishment, which she has heretofore taken with systematic regularity. Although she is in such a very weak state her physician said to-night he did not apprehend any immediate fatal result, and thought it probable that by morning she might rally and regain some of her lost strength.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Harrison had rallied somewhat from her severe attack of procyms, and Dr. Gardner said she was resting a little more quietly and feeling a little stronger. The doctor said he was about to retire at that hour, and would be called if he was needed at the White House. Mrs. Harrison's condition is so precarious that she may pass away within a few hours should another staking spell occur. This is a little more quietly and feeling a little stronger. The doctor said he was about to retire at that hour, and would be called if he was needed at the White House. Mrs. Harrison's condition is so precarious that she may pass away within a few hours should another staking spell occur. This is a little more quietly and feeling a little stronger. The doctor said he was about to retire at that hour, and would be called if he was needed at the White House. Mrs. Harrison's condition is so precarious that she may pass away within a few hours should another staking spell occur.

Seen in the Eclipse.

Denver Astronomers Watch Sun Spots Which Behave Queerly.

DENVER, Oct. 20.—A partial eclipse of the sun was observed at the Chamberlain Observatory at University Park this morning. The observation showed that the moon came seven seconds ahead of time, and, of course, ended before the predicted period. During the eclipse the sun spots were carefully studied. Several were in plain view. One of them was through several changes in form, breaking into two spots and otherwise misbehaving. Bridges of light were seen over other spots, some of which interested very much. The atmospheric conditions were good and several mountains on the moon were plainly visible.

Princeton observed the eclipse and 14 photographs were taken. The object of the observation was the endeavor to detect, if possible, an atmosphere on the moon's surface, but no evidence of an atmosphere was found.

At other points in the country no results worthy of note were obtained.

DIGGING CYCLONE CELLARS.

Indian Babies Alleged to Have Prophesied a Devastating Storm.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—Indians throughout the Canadian Northwest are in a high state of excitement. They declare that two new born infants on the Sorece reserve, near the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, had spoken and predicted a terrible storm in a very short time, which would destroy everything in its course.

This story has been spread throughout the entire country by Indian runners, and the Indians are alarmed to such a degree that they are now all digging large pits into which to take refuge when the storm comes. Neither white settlers nor missionaries can persuade the redskins that their fears are absurd.

CRAZED BY BURGLARS.

A Wilkesbarre Woman Receives a Shock That Rats Her of Her Reason.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Night before last burglars broke into the residence of Joseph Diski. Mrs. Diski heard their footsteps in the house. The husband jumped out of bed, when the burglars fired upon him, two bullets being lodged in his body.

Mrs. Diski never recovered from the shock. She is now a raving maniac. She was confined for safety, and her husband lingers between life and death.

ENGLISH MUTINEERS PUNISHED.

Eight Non-Commissioned Officers Given Their Walkers' Passes.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—As a result of the investigation into the recent mutiny of "C" squadron, of the Life Guards, the authorities have dismissed from the service eight non-commissioned officers.

One private has already been sentenced to a term of 18 months imprisonment, and to